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Junpei TSUJI, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CUMENE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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Applicants note that US 3,526,674 has been previously submitted.

In addition, Applicants note that JP 2001-270878 was mistakenly labeled "JP 2001-270787" on the Form PTO/SB/08 Form submitted on June 22, 2005. The correct name of JP 2001-270878, corresponding to the document previously submitted, is included on the present Form PTO/SB/08, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial next to the reference.

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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